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SUBJ: GHALI BENHIMA NAMED MOROCCAN AMBASSADOR TO TUNISIA

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1. SEMI-OFFICIAL MOROCCAN NEWS AGENCY JAN 10 CARRIES REPORT FROM TUNIS THAT TUNISIAN GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED TO NOMINATION GHALI BENHIMA AS MOROCCAN AMBASSADOR TO TUNISIA. REPORT FOLLOWS ANNOUNCEMENT ON MOROCCAN RADIO JAN 9 THAT KING HASSAN HAS AGREED TO NOMINATION OF BACHIR MHEDHEBI AS TUNISIAN AMBASSADOR RABAT.

2. GHALI BENHIMA, WHO HAS BEEN CHIEF OF FOREIGN MINISTER'S DIVISION OF EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN AFFAIRS SINCE MAY 1972 AND PREVIOUSLY WAS DCM MOROCCAN EMBASSY ROME, IS YOUNGER BROTHER OF FOREIGN MINISTER AHMED TAIBI BENHIMA AND OF MINISTER OF COOPERATION MOHAMED BENHIMA. HE IS ABLE AND PERSONABLE DIPLOMAT AND HAS PROVEN TO BE GOOD FRIEND AND HELPFUL COLLEAGUE IN OUR DEALINGS WITH HIM. HIS APPOINTMENT TO TUNIS, WHICH HAS BEEN RUMORED FOR SEVERAL MONTHS, IS FURTHER SING CURRENT MENDING OF RELATIONS TUNISIA AND MOROCCO.

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3. BENHIMA PLANS GO TUNIS EARLY NEXT WEEK TO PRESENT

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